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May 25, 2012

To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman

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From: William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF REPORT BACK ON IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR UPGRADING ALL SIGNAGE DESIGNED TO INCREASE SAFETY AWARENESS ON STATE ROUTE 138

On December 20, 2011, the Board directed the Chief Executive Officer to prepare a five-signature letter to send to the Caltrans Director and Caltrans District 7 Director requesting that Caltrans formally review the potential of and provide an implementation plan for upgrading all signage designed to increase safety awareness on State Route 138 between Interstate 5 and the San Bernardino County line; send a copy to the Governor, Acting Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the Los Angeles County Delegation to the State Legislature, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors; and request Caltrans to conduct a review of safety measures along this corridor to determine if there are additional technological measures that could be implemented to improve safety for all drivers, and report to the Board with a list of such measures including costs, benefits, and timelines for implementation.

On January 6, 2012, a five-signature letter was sent to the Caltrans Acting Director and Caltrans District 7 Director. On February 7, 2012, Caltrans sent a response to each of your offices indicating that a traffic study has been initiated and it would be completed within three months. As of May 24, 2012, we have not received the final report from Caltrans. As a result, we are requesting an extension to complete this assignment to August 31, 2012.

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Should you have any questions in the interim, your staff may contact Rita Robinson at (213) 893-2477, or via email at <a href="mailto:rrobinson@ceo.lacounty.gov">rrobinson@ceo.lacounty.gov</a>.

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